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SUBJECT: ITALIANS HAVE NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT ON
ANTISMUGGLING MOU

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Classified By: Barbara A. Leaf, Political Minister Counselor, for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Poloff delivered reftel points to Carlo Formosa, Office Director for the Levant and Egypt. Formosa was aware of the U.S. - Israeli antismuggling MOU but said the GOI had no substantive comment to make at this time. Formosa said he hoped the MOU could contribute to a lasting cease-fire and would appreciate receiving additional information on this issue as it develops.

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